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Spring enrollment up by 35 percent

A 35 percent increase in enrollment has been established by The University of Texas at Tyler for the spring semester, setting a new enrollment record of 2,753. The increase is based upon the spring count of one year ago.

The previous enrollment record for any semester by UT Tyler was set in the fall 1982.

"UT Tyler has now experienced growth exceeding 30 percent in its last three registration periods--summer, fall and spring," Dr. Tom G. Turns, dean of student services, said in announcing the new record.

"This continued increase in enrollment is the result of faculty and staff being responsive to higher education needs in the East Texas community. Plans are already being prepared for the coming summer terms," he added.

UT Tyler's spring enrollment includes students from 53 counties in Texas, 23 states and nine foreign countries. Approximately 39 percent of the students are enrolled in graduate-level classes.

Board meeting in Austin

The University of Texas System Board of Regents will meet Feb. 10-11 in Austin. Docket items submitted by UT Tyler for consideration include gifts to the university, contracts and grants for research, development and educational services and amendments to the 1982-83 operating budget.

in the spotlight...

Doris Bowman, coordinator of student publications and public information, presented a workshop, "Community Involvement: A Plus for Kids" at the Phi Delta Kappa district meeting on Tuesday at the Sheraton Inn in Tyler.

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, associate professor of history, spoke at the Tyler Public Library on Feb. 1 about "Romantic Central" Europe. Her lecture dealt with medieval sites which she illustrated with slides of Germany, Austria and Poland.

Dr. Robert Geffner, assistant professor of psychology, has had two papers accepted for presentation at the Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention scheduled in April in San Antonio. The papers are "Effects of Perceived Competence on Ratings of Attractiveness for Males and Females", coauthored by Rachelle Dardeau, a graduate student; and "Sex-Typed Pronoun Use in Conversations Concerning Various Occupations: A Field Experiment" conducted with UT Tyler alumni Donna Goodwin Axtel and Charles Walker.

Dr. C. Ray Gullett, professor of business administration has been awarded a \$425 tuition scholarship to attend the Short Course on Employment Discrimination sponsored by the Southwestern Legal Foundation. The seminar will be held in Dallas on March 7-9.

Dr. Tim D. Kane, associate professor of business administration, is the author of two recently published articles. He wrote "Ronald Reagan's Recession: Is There Sun Behind the Clouds?" and "Behind Mexico's Financial Crisis", each of which appeared in the January 1983 issue of **USA Today**.

Dr. W.A. Mayfield, professor of technology, chaired the TIAA Curriculum Committee in Austin on Jan. 21-22 to interfact the new industrial arts curriculum with H.B. 246.

Classroom work

"Tip of iceberg"

Teaching looks a great deal easier than it is and to do it and do it well is to put in many hours off campus in research and preparation, according to Dr. C. Ray Gullett, professor of business administration at The University of Texas at Tyler.

"In my opinion, what you do in the classroom is the tip of the iceberg," the 1980 UT Tyler Piper nominee and Amoco Award recipient said. "Before deciding to teach, you need to be sure you enjoy the teaching process. There are a lot of pressures."

Gullett believes that teaching gives tremendous intrinsic satisfaction. His teaching experience has been filled with more rewarding experiences than negative ones.

Gullett discussed two specific students in the School of Business Administration who especially make teaching a rewarding experience. "They did everything assigned and then some. They were the type of students you would almost work for free to teach.

"One was hired by a firm in Tyler and has done an excellent job," Gullett continued. "I have been told that my recommendation made the difference in the hiring or not hiring of this

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

Feb. 11 Summer term schedules due to Office of Associate Vice President from deans

Feb. 14 Summer term schedules due to Public Information Office

Feb. 14 Last day to convert "I" grades from second summer session, 1982

Feb. 15 President makes final institutional decision on promotion and/or tenure

Feb. 18 Deadline for submission of textbook requisitions to University Bookstore for summer terms

Feb. 25 Last day to drop a course with an automatic grade of "WP"

Feb. 25 Summer term schedules due to Print Shop

March 1 Deadline for notification of first year faculty concerning nonrenewal of contract.

young man. Understandably, as his teacher, this was an encouraging thing to hear. He will be a great plus for the Tyler area. The other young man is presently in our master's program and I look for good things to come for him."

Professors have the opportunity to influence their students considerably. Gullett is in the teaching profession today because of the combination of the professors in his master's level work who were inspirational in influencing him to pursue a doctorate degree.

"I suppose the idea of becoming a teacher began when I pursued my Master's degree. A number of professors who were role models, people I admired and who in my opinion were providing an important service to society, urged me to pursue a doctorate," Gullett said. "When I graduated in 1964, I decided that I needed to get more perspective by going into the business world for awhile," he explained.

For two years he worked as a methods analyst for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company in Dallas. In September 1966, he accepted an instructor's position at UT Arlington (Arlington State College at the time) teaching management and economics courses.

Scholarship applications accepted by 8-5 Forum

"The 8-5 Forum officers are taking scholarship applications from dues-paid members for selection of an individual who will receive a \$50 educational scholarship," Lynn Reynolds, president of the organization, said.

The applications must include the name, a statement expressing interest for the scholarship and a list of courses in which the applicant enrolled. Applications should be submitted to Lynn Reynolds, Julie Davis, Carol Hafner, Peggy Jackson, Barbara McClellan or Dixie Waldrop. Deadline for applying is Monday, Feb. 28.

A plant sale is being planned by the Forum in early May. Members wishing to donate potting soil or plant containers may contact Sue Hunter at Ext. 258.

"I was only 25-years-old and wet behind the ears, so to speak, but because of the fulfillment teaching gave me, at that point I decided to pursue a doctorate," Gullett said. "I went to LSU in the fall of 1967."

When he completed his Ph.D., one of the questions asked during his orals was, "How do you feel about your knowledge level now?"

"I answered that I thought a doctorate degree was just the beginning of knowledge," Gullett said. "I simply enjoy learning new things, and one of the great things about teaching is that I always learn. I tell my students that no one is ever fully informed."

"For a teacher, what makes life interesting is the new information in your field," he explained. "By reading and researching, you are not a robot going through the motions of reading old yellow notes."

Gullett compared teaching with being an actor on a stage. "You are up all the time," he said. "If I have had an hour and a half of good class experience, that's a high."

He went on to say that two factors come together to bring about this feeling--reinforcement from students and bringing new approaches into the classroom. "As a teacher you always have the opportunity to become more than you are and help students to become more than they are, and this gives you a great feeling."

Gullett expressed his feelings that even though doing research makes a professor more valuable to his students, he does not believe in "publish or perish." However, this is one professor who has published enough not to perish. His journal articles number over two dozen and he has co-authored three textbooks. *Management*, now in a fourth edition, has also been translated into Spanish by McGraw Hill Book Company.

Gullett, who came to UT Tyler in the fall of 1976, is proud to be a part of the faculty. He sees them as a "good group of people committed to teaching and keeping abreast of what's going on."

"I think we, as professors, need to do research and have contact with industry as consultants and advisers," Gullett said. "Especially in my academic area, we are required to have contact with the real world in order to keep up with the constant changes in the business world."

Two speakers named for Beta Seminar

Two biologists from University of Texas components will be presented Thursday in the fourth annual Beta Beta Beta Seminar at The University of Texas at Tyler.

Dr. Paul S. Baur Jr. of the UT Medical Branch at Galveston will discuss "Cells That Heal Our Wounds" and Dr. T.E. Stubblefield of the UT System Cancer Center, M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, will talk on "Organization of Information in Living Cells."

Each speaker will give two presentations concurrently at 11:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. At the 11 a.m. sessions, Baur's lecture, which is open to the public, will be in BUS 158, while Stubblefield will lecture in BUS 210 to a group of invited students. The two speakers will change rooms for the 1 p.m. lectures.

The seminar is sponsored by Beta Beta Beta, the TISD Target Program and the UT Tyler Student Association.

Mark Twain on stage

Mark Twain, America's beloved author and humorist, will be portrayed by Ken Richters at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, in the University Center on the UT Tyler campus.

Admission is free and open to the public. Complimentary tickets are available in the Student Activities Office in the University Center.

The program will include "I Came in With Halley's Comet in 1983", "Sunrise on the River" from *Life on the Mississippi* and "What Is Man" from private notes in 1906.

The presentation is sponsored by the UT Tyler Student Association.

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